to Elk; on that Consideration, and the Demands of the Soldiery for December 28 Provisions, we desired him to deliver the Beef to John Crisall the Liber No. 78 Issuing Commissary at this Post. We understand that Philip Casson Commissary of Caroline County, has a large Quantity of Salt belonging to the Public; we would have you apply to him, if it can be conveyed to you with any Degree of Convenience; if not to be procured from him, and the red Money will not pass as Specie, you must dispose of as much Wheat and Flour as will furnish you with Salt and also Barrels Sufficient for the Pork you may receive. You will find, by Mr Crisall's Receipts to Capt. Handy, that there is a Deficiency of 8,700 lbs

## Saturday 29th December 1781

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Commodore No. 24 Thomas Grason two thousand, two hundred and forty eight pounds p. 197 of flour and one thousand three hundred and ninety rations of Meat due him per Account passed by the Aud. General.—

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## Monday 31th December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Clement Holliday No. 24 Esqr one hundred and fifty pounds of the Bills emitted under the p. 197 Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Hannah May, Catharine Dunnagan, Alice Redman, and Mary Darling each twenty shillings and to Mary Connolly two pounds of the same Emission of the money approd for the prest Campaign due them per Acct passed by the Depy Aud.-

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Boone, six pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission of the money aforesaid for Stores on Account

Agreement made with Colo Moses Rawlings Contractor for supplying the prisoners and Guards in Frederick Town—Colo Rawlings contracts and engages to pay to the State of Maryland in specie only, four pence p pound for all the Beef in Frederick and Washington Counties belonging to the public, the nett weight of the Beef on the hoof to be estimated and adding thereto, one forth for the fifth Quarter and to pay the price of the Salt for the Beef that is salted, the State not to be at any expence for the transportation thereof & twelve shillings and six pence p Ct for six hundred barrels of Flour manufactured agreeable to the late supply Bill to be delivered at Frederick Town, the barrels to be returned in good order to Colo Price or to pay the currt price of them—two hundred & fifty pounds ten shillings paid down and the residue the 15th of February next.-

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